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Estate of Emma J. Lyman.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Randolph Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Emma J. Lyman late of Tunbridge in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the store of Aaron N. Kink & Son in Tunbridge on the 1st day of June next from 10 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. on said day, and that six months from the 10th day of Jan. 1895 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Tunbridge this 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1895.

D. F. CHAPMAN, Com-
J. L. FARNHAM, missioners.

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STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court held at RANDOLPH DISTRICT, ss. Randolph in said Dist. on the 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1895, J. K. Darling, clerk of the estate of Eliot P. Deane, late of Manchester, having estate in Chelsea.

In said district deceased makes application to said Court for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, situated in Chelsea, to wit: House and saw mill in Chelsea; representing that the sale will be necessary for the payment of the debts of said deceased.

Whereupon it is ordered by said Court that said application come under consideration and be heard on the 4th day of March A. D. 1895, at the Probate Office in Randolph; and it is further ordered that all persons interested be notified hereof by publication of notice of this application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the VERMONT and NEWS printed at Randolph before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause object thereto. By the Court, Attest.

WILLIAM H. NICHOLS, Judge.

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Bethel Local Intelligence.

W. C. Baker of Rutland was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Hatch is quite sick with pneumonia.

C. R. Noble has been spending a short vacation at Echo Farm.

Dea. Edwin Fisher has been confined to his bed the past week.

B. A. Rogers visited his sister in Woodstock the first of the week.

Mr. Chamberlin is sick with typhoid fever at his sister's, Mrs. Fred Ray.

George Blodgett of Amherst has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Stearns.

For the past five weeks S. B. Day has been terribly afflicted with ulcerated teeth.

J. P. Marsh has been confined to his house with a liver trouble the past month.

E. C. Sisco spent Sunday and the early part of this week at his old home at Quebec.

Squire Bowen was married Tuesday of this week to Mrs. Mary E. Pratt of West Randolph.

Everett G. Place, of the firm of G. & E. G. Place, was here from Woburn, Mass., over Sunday.

Rev. V. W. Blackman lectures Thursday of this week at Brookfield under the auspices of the grange.

The subject of Rev. J. B. Trevett's sermon at Christ church next Sunday morning will be "The Sower."

Cullen Rudd of Cleveland, Ohio, has the past week been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alton Bullard.

The circular conference of the Cong'l churches met with the Bethel church Tuesday morning of this week.

Henry J. Noble and Miss Bertha A. Deering, both of this place, were married last Thursday by Rev. S. A. Parker.

N. L. Sheldon of Boston, one of the executors of the will of the late Albert Whitcomb, was in town over Sunday.

James Mannix has sold his Leonard Williams place in Bethel Gilead to George Byam, who is now living on the same.

C. H. Kidder carried a large number of sheep and lambs last Monday. The price for lambs is more hopeful, being 5c. now.

CARD.—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our late trouble.

MR. GILLETTE AND FAMILY.

Mrs. D. S. Read and son Charles were called to Newport last Saturday by the death of Mrs. John Cote, a sister of Mrs. Read.

Rev. V. W. Blackman will preach next Sunday morning upon the topic, "Needs of the Church." In the evening, he will give a lecture, the first in a course, upon "Old Testament Characters."

The team of gray horses belonging to C. L. Sanders drew from the river near Hiram Owen's to the ice house of D. L. Child, 8,700 pounds of ice. If anyone has a team that can beat that, Mr. Sanders would like to look it over.

John Byam, an employee in the tannery, fell into one of the vats last Thursday, and can now boast that his hide is as well tanned as M. G. Safford's. One of the new equipments proposed for the tannery is a life preserver apiece, at least for those who don't know how to swim.

The selectmen have settled with F. H. Moore for damage incurred by Mr. Moore last summer when he was thrown out of his wagon at the culvert near Frank H. Chamberlin's. Mr. Moore has used crutches ever since and it is still uncertain what the result of his injury will be. The amount paid is understood to be \$350.

Mrs. John D. Wheeler died from pneumonia Monday morning. Mrs. Wheeler had completely worn herself by attending at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. D. B. Tupper, who died of the same disease Wednesday of last week. The families of Mr. Wheeler and Mrs. Tupper have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this double blow.

Stratford.

Nettie Webster is at L. L. Udall's.

Miss Edith Preston closed her school in the D. K. White district Friday.

Mrs. Jason B. Hoyt is moving to the Freeman Noyes place in Tunbridge.

Hiram Rhodes and wife, aged people, are both sick and in need of assistance.

A. A. Hatch left for Boston, Friday, on his trip to take orders for bedsteads.

Mrs. Jed H. Kendall has been suffering from influenza the past week, and was under the care of Dr. Nowlan.

Ed Ward's barn was burned last week Monday night. Most of the stock was saved. It was insured in the Union Mutual.

George E. Hyde, of the United States Geological Survey, came from Bellows Falls, Saturday, to spend Sunday at his father's.

Richard Henry Nichols, formerly of this place, is to be married in Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 20, to Miss Mattie Osborne Smith of that place.

South Stratford.

Josiah Smith and son, Wm. H. Smith, are very sick with pneumonia.

Albert Holder, wife and child have been sick with the grip the past week.

Friday, the snowstorm was so great that the Sharon hills were impassable and no mail was brought from that place.

Mrs. S. B. Buell gave a very pleasant party to the young people of both villages Wednesday evening of last week.

The school exhibition was given Saturday, notwithstanding the storm, and a good deal of credit should be given to Miss Desmond for her careful drill. A good audience was present to appreciate it.

The I. O. G. T. of this place will attend the sixty-third quarterly session of the White River Union at Sharon, Friday of this week, Feb. 15. The lecture in the evening, which is open to the public, is "Turning the Water Courses," by Rev. O. D. Clapp of Windsor.

East Bethel.

Miss Lizzie Smith is very ill with the grip.

There was a pleasant social dance in the grange hall last Friday evening.

The snow and blow of Friday delayed the trains and badly fridged the roads.

Mrs. Jane Luce has gangrene in both feet. Dr. G. W. Scott of West Randolph is treating the case.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Wash., says that she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by M. J. Sargent & Son, and E. E. Evans & Co.

Roxbury.

School in No. 7 closed Friday, Feb. 8th. The pupils having no marks were Lucy and Ella Cram, Henry F. Tracy and Albert M. Cram. Andrew H. Perry was absent only one day. LILLIAN S. BUCK, Teacher.

O. W. O. Hardman, sheriff of Tyler county, Vt., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by M. J. Sargent & Son, and E. E. Evans & Co.

Canaries for sale; sweet singers; raised from imported birds. Sent by express. Prices, \$2 to \$5 per pair. Address, Mrs. G. E. C. Wheaton, Box 230, Barre, Vt.

Rochester.

There are several cases of grip in town. Will Marsh spent a day in Bethel recently.

Flynn Guernsey was in Bethel, Saturday.

John Trask was in Rutland last Monday.

Leon Albee was in Bethel for a day last week.

Wardner Hodgkins was in Bethel last Sunday.

Alfred Phelps and wife are in Hinesburgh this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin, Feb. 6.

Isaac Hubbard and wife spent Monday and Tuesday in Bethel.

F. E. Washburn is in Bethel and West Randolph for a few days.

R. F. Kidder and wife returned to their home in Brandon, Sunday.

George Austin and wife of Northfield are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Wallace Campbell returned from her visit in Massachusetts, Saturday.

Frank Wood and wife of West Randolph were at Wardner Hodgkins', Monday.

Miss Hattie Welch of Brandon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hubbard.

The town officers met at E. F. Egerton's office Feb. 21 at 9 a.m., to settle with town officers.

H. H. Cushman and wife were in Bethel, Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dean Tupper.

Frank Brown and wife of Northfield have engaged to work for Alpha Messer the coming year.

Mrs. Ellen Wiley and Carol Wiley were in Bethel last week to attend the funeral of Charles Gillette.

Andrew D. Wise of Plattsburgh, N. Y., has been with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Phelps, the past week.

Rev. Carleton Hazen was in West Randolph last week to attend the Royalton association of Cong'l churches.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Carl Eaton in Hancock next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tupper and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman were in Bethel, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Wheeler.

Rev. G. W. Morrow of West Randolph will lecture on "Life Sketches, or Scenes from Both Sides" at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening.

Many friends were saddened by the death, from pneumonia, of Mrs. Josie Tupper Wheeler at the home of her father in Bethel last Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Moses died last Thursday afternoon, aged 81 years. The funeral was held at her late home Saturday, Rev. Carleton Hazen officiating.

Dr. W. D. Huntington and H. H. Cushman went to Burlington to hear Chas. C. May and other speakers before the Young Men's Republican club.

About 25 students from the Graded school went to Stockbridge last Saturday night and gave Miss Nellie Lamb a very pleasant surprise. All report a good time.

George Mosher received news last week of the death of Mrs. Joseph Sault of St. Johnsbury. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Clark of St. Albans and her remains were taken there for interment.

The Rochester Dramatic club will put upon the stage at the G. A. R. hall, Feb. 19 and 20, the drama, entitled "The Drunkard, or the Fallen Saved." We trust that it will be a good entertainment and draw a large audience.

Stockbridge.

Alice Sheldon spent Sunday at home.

S. R. Holland was in Bethel, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Walter Dole will preach here Feb. 24th, at 11 a.m.

Frank Merrill and wife are with Mrs. C. Coby for awhile.

Leonard Whitcomb finished his school in Hancock last week.

Miss Lizzie Barr has been sewing at A. B. Baker's for a few days.

Wayne Dunham of Hancock recently spent a day at E. W. Whitcomb's.

Luther Taylor closed a successful term of school at the Common last Friday.

N. L. Sheldon from Newwood, Mass., was at home a day the first of the week.

Rev. Alvin Smith is spending the week at the home of his father-in-law, Joel Blackmer.

Mrs. Nelson Grant and Mrs. Ezra Burnham spent last week with their mother in Royalton.

Rev. T. S. Hubbard was in Bethel, Saturday to preach the funeral sermon of Mr. Dean Tupper.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Rev. G. A. Emery in Pittsfield on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

J. Wilder, who has been in Boston for several weeks, has returned and is interested in gold digging. He has leased several farms in Rochester and Stockbridge.

Aunt Milly Whitcomb died last week Tuesday. She had been helpless for nearly three months and was nearly 88 years of age. The funeral was held at the church Friday, Rev. G. A. Emery officiating.

Melvin Chamberlin of Bethel, Willis Boutwell and wife and Dan Ranney and wife of Pittsfield, and Wm. Whitcomb and daughter of Rutland were in town to attend the funeral of Aunt Milly Whitcomb last Friday.

Last Saturday evening, thirteen couples from Rochester and some of the young people from this place enjoyed a very pleasant time at the home of George and Nellie Lamb. A few hours were spent in dancing at the hall and then all returned to the house for supper.

Pittsfield.

E. H. Hoyt of Rochester was in town for a day lately.

George Vose and wife were at Henry Vose's recently.

Dr. C. W. Brigham was in Rutland for a few days last week.

Miss Anna Amaron has gone to Randolph to enter the Normal school.

Mrs. R. F. Kidder of Brandon visited her sister, Mrs. C. T. Allen, last Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society held an oyster and chicken pie supper in the town hall last Tuesday evening.

As Chas. H. Parmenter was returning from Bethel last Wednesday, he found a lady's muff near Gayville.

Saturday, about a dozen volunteers with the aid of the road machine and ten horses made an excellent road from Stockbridge line to the Sherburne line.

Vershire.

The Center school, taught by Alma Adams, closed last Friday after a very profitable term's work. Those having no marks for the term were Nellie, Mabel and Alice Speare. Henry Speare was absent only one half day. The school had prepared for a very pleasant entertainment on Friday evening but the inclemency of the weather prevented the enjoyment of this by the friends and patrons of the school.

There is one piece of furniture which no sensible person ever need be entreated to purchase. That article is a chifoniere. A good chifoniere, while it costs but a trifle, makes all the difference between order and chaos among possessions.

There are so many kinds of chifonieres that selection is an important matter. Paine's, on Canal St., Boston, is a good place to visit. They have now over 200 styles now on exhibition.

Brookfield.

The Good Templars had a pleasant social last Thursday evening at the G. A. R. hall.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. A. L. Follensbee's to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Cynthia Kibbee went Tuesday to Boston, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

An offering will be taken next Sabbath at the First and Second churches for the Congregational Church and Parsonage Building society.

Walter Perkins, the young man who works at Stephen Wilcox's, has been sick for some time and was so much worse recently that his father was called here.

The lecture by the Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier, which was to have been given last Friday evening, was postponed two weeks on account of the severity of the weather.

The C. E. society will have charge of the service of the Second church next Sunday evening and will give a program appropriate to the anniversary of the commencement of the Christian Endeavor movement in this country. At the close, a missionary offering will be taken.

Dr. and Mrs. Partridge of Uxbridge, Mass., arrived last Saturday evening, called here by the sickness of her father, Mr. Z. M. Upham. On Tuesday Dr. Partridge, Dr. Perkins of Barre and Dr. Goodrich met in council over his case. They regard him as in a critical condition.

The school in Dist. No. 6 closed Friday, Feb. 8. Those having no marks were Lillian Carpenter, Hattie Churchill, Nettie George, Bessie Panton, Herbert Parker, Eva Sargent, Ray Walbridge and Sarah Waldo. Lillian Carpenter, Hattie Churchill, Ray Walbridge and Sarah Waldo have had no marks during the year. Hattie Churchill and Bessie Panton were perfect in spelling during the term.

MARY C. UPHAM, Teacher.

Mr. Herriek's home was the scene of a merry wedding last Tuesday, when his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Kingsbury, was married to Merton Chase. The Rev. C. H. Morse performed the ceremony. Only members of the two families were present. The service was followed by adjournment to the dining room, where the company partook of a pleasant repast. Valuable and useful presents were sent by friends. The young couple drove in the afternoon to Northfield, where they will visit a few days, and then they will return and reside upon the farm.

Tunbridge.

Oscar F. Campbell spent the past week in Barre.

Rev. John P. DeMerritt visited in Montpelier last week.

E. J. Bugbee returned from a short visit to Boston, Saturday.

Silas B. Jones is reported to be seriously sick with pneumonia.

George Gilley, not Cilley, has bought Geo. W. Flanders' place.

S. E. Cilley has gone to Manchester, N. H., to stay for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corwin of Chelsea spent Sunday at Ben Tucker's.

Mrs. Jonathan Bugbee of Hartford was a guest at A. C. Adams' last week.

This is the town's "settling week" and the accounts for the past year will be closed this week.

Arrangements are being made for a musical convention to be held here sometime in the coming week, probably.

The town fathers have taken up some outstanding orders and have paid about \$1,600 interest upon the town's debt. Other orders are to be called in.

One of the town officials suggests that some certain sum be voted at the coming March meeting, to be applied solely to the extinguishment of the town debt.

Walney post will hold a special meeting at its hall Friday evening, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday anniversary. The public generally is invited to attend.

West Brookfield.

Salmon Williams has sold his Fisher horse to Fred Thresher, for \$110.

Rev. Mr. Blackman will deliver a lecture in the church at Braintree, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the grange. All are cordially invited.

The friends and neighbors of J. W. Townsend, to the number of about twenty, gave him and his wife a visit Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent in a social manner and about 10 o'clock they all sat down to a table bountifully spread with pies, cake, hot oysters, etc., which all enjoyed immensely.

South Tunbridge.

Charles Tenney is visiting at E. H. Wells'.

C. S. Shepard recently sold a valuable horse to a party in Barre.

The Epworth League has purchased a fine kerosene heater for the vestry.

Presiding Elder Beeman held a quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on Sunday last.

James Howe and Archie Willis are at home from Chelsea, where they have been attending school.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, it does from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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